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Sent: 7/11/2022 4:39:05 PM
To: Leddon, Terry [Leddon.Terry@epa.gov]; Wilson, Sherry [Wilson.Sherry@epa.gov]
CC: McGuire, James [McGuire.James@epa.gov]; Andrews, Suzanne [Andrews.Suzanne@epa.gov]; Garcia, David [Garcia.David@epa.gov]; Dwyer, Stacey [Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov]; Davis, Suea [davis.suea@epa.gov]; Turk, James [turk.james@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Meeting request re ethylene oxide at sterilizer plant in Laredo, TX

Great, thank you

From: Leddon, Terry <Leddon.Terry@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2022 8:04 AM
To: Ngo, Kim <Ngo.Kim@epa.gov>; Wilson, Sherry <Wilson.Sherry@epa.gov>
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Kim,
We cleared Dr. Nance for this meeting back in May.
Terry

From: Ngo, Kim <Ngo.Kim@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2022 5:40 PM
To: Leddon, Terry <Leddon.Terry@epa.gov>; Wilson, Sherry <Wilson.Sherry@epa.gov>
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Terry, Sherry,

I think this form is to go to you to review to clear us for this meeting? Please see attached.

The virtual meeting is scheduled for 7/8 so if you could please confirm sooner than later, that would be great.

Thank you.

From: Marvin C. Brown IV <mcbrown@earthjustice.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2022 4:15 PM
To: Garcia, David <Garcia.David@epa.gov>
Cc: Davis, Suea <davis.suea@epa.gov>; tricia@rgisc.org; rgisc@rgisc.org; cigarroa.melissa@gmail.com; Robinson, Jeffrey <Robinson.Jeffrey@epa.gov>; Ngo, Kim <Ngo.Kim@epa.gov>; Dwyer, Stacey <Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov>; Turk, James <turk.james@epa.gov>
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Hi David,

Please find attached our meeting request.

Best regards,

Marvin

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Marvin,

Thank you for your and the Rio Grande International Study Center's interest to meet with Dr. Nance on ethylene oxide. Please note, as the new Region 6 Regional Administrator she has received many request to meet with outside parties, so there is no guarantee we can facilitate a timely meeting with her. As we have discussed the Region is planning to conduct a public meeting in Laredo, Texas in late June or July timeframe. If we can't schedule a timely meeting, I encourage you and representatives from the Rio Grande International Study Center to participate in an upcoming pre-proposal Commercial Sterilizer rule public meeting in Laredo Texas.

In the event, you still want to pursue a meeting prior to EPA's public meeting, please complete the attached questionnaire form. If you wish to discuss further, please feel free to call me at 214 665 7593.

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From: Garcia, David

Sent: Monday, May 2, 2022 4:16 PM

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Marvin,

It was good visiting with you earlier today. As discussed I will follow up with you on a potential R6 pre-meeting with you and Rio Grande International Study Center prior to our pre-proposal Commercial Sterilizer outreach effort.

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From: Marvin C. Brown IV <mcbrown@earthjustice.org>

Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 3:34 PM

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Cc: tricia@rgisc.org; rgisc@rgisc.org; cigarroa.melissa@gmail.com

Subject: Meeting request re ethylene oxide at sterilizer plant in Laredo, TX

Good afternoon Dr. Nance,

I am writing on behalf of the Rio Grande International Study Center in Laredo, TX to see if it would be possible to schedule a meeting with you to discuss concerns residents have had with a commercial sterilizer in their community?

As you know, in March 2020, EPA's Inspector General issued a report on EPA's failure to conduct community outreach to residents living near high-risk ethylene oxide emitting facilities. This list included the Midwest Sterilization facility in Laredo, TX. While EPA Region 6 has conducted outreach at some of these facilities, it still has not conducted the requested outreach in Laredo, TX, despite the community's concern.

Would it be possible to schedule a meeting with you to discuss this issue, and other concerns related to this facility, the week of May 23rd?

Sincerely,

Marvin

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